10/055,989 Appln. No. Filing Date January 28, 2002 **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138** Matthias REBELLIUS First Named Inventor Art Unit 2111 TO: Glenn Allen AUVE Examiner Name MAIL STOP EXPRESS ABANDONMED O67989 Docket Number Commissioner for Patents **DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN** Title P.O. Box 1450 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL UNIT TO Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AN INDUSTRIAL CONTROL PANEL Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below: (If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as of the filing date of this paper.) **Express Abandonment** I request that the above-identified application, but not the invention disclosed therein, be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper. 2. 

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